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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1924.

33RD YEAR—NO. 2.

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN FOR JAN.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m.

There were present: Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, John Buehler, H. deS. Gilpin, L. C. Carter, City Marshal Albert Jones, and City Secretary S. J. Liddner.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of various city officers were read and approved. The financial report was ordered spread upon the minutes, the others filed.

STATEMENT OF DECEMBER, 1923, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST CO. CITY DEPOSITORY.

BALANCE ON HAND SAME AS LAST REPORT \$ 219.91

JAN. 3, INT. FOR 4TH QUARTER, 1923 1.69

CREDITS— \$ 221.57

BY WARRANTS TO BOARD

BALANCE 221.57

CITY FUND.

BALANCE ON HAND SAME AS LAST REPORT \$ 2,021.59

DEC. 18, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 1,475, TAXES 966.67

DEC. 19, RECD' F. H. McDaniel, R. W. 1431, ROAD 80.00

DEC. 20, RECD' MERCHANTS BANK, R. W. 1480, MONEY BORROWED 1,000.00

JAN. 3, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 1486

JAN. 3, RECD' R. W. Webb, R. W. 2,191.37

JAN. 3, FINES 24.50

JAN. 3, RECD' Albert Jones, R. W. 134, LICENSE 68.71

JAN. 3, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 1491, HOUSE NUMBER 18.50

JAN. 3, RECD' H. McDaniel, R. W. 1484, ROAD 32.00

JAN. 3, RECD' Tom Adams, R. W. 1482, MEAT INSPE. FEES 26.05

JAN. 3, INTEREST, 4TH QUARTER, 1923, 20.67

CREDITS— \$ 5,674.18

BY WARRANTS TO BOARD 2,813.83

BALANCE 2,860.85

COLORED SCHOOL FUND.

BALANCE ON HAND SAME AS LAST REPORT \$ 367.73

JAN. 3, INTEREST LAST QUARTER, 1923 2.78

CREDITS— \$ 370.51

BY WARRANTS TO BOARD

BALANCE 370.51

MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND.

BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT \$ 770.33

JAN. 3, INTEREST LAST QUARTER, 1923 5.87

CREDITS— \$ 771.20

BY WARRANTS TO BOARD 687.85

BALANCE 687.85

SCHOOL FUND.

BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT \$ 631.43

JAN. 3, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 1,095.74

JAN. 3, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 480.31

DEC. 18, RECD' STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, R. W. 143, STATE DISTRIBUTION 430.00

DEC. 7, RECD' STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, R. W. 1473, STATE DISTRIBUTION 1,131.17

JAN. 3, INTEREST LAST QUARTER, 1923 8.85

CREDITS— \$ 3,781.57

BY WARRANTS TO BOARD 2,079.45

BALANCE 2,702.02

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT \$ 69.36

DEC. 18, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 53.57

JAN. 3, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 1488, TAXES 121.79

JAN. 3, INTEREST LAST QUARTER, 1923 1.01

CREDITS— \$ 245.53

BY WARRANTS TO BOARD 21.40

BALANCE 224.04

SINKING BOND FUND.

BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT \$ 67,781.51

DEC. 18, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 1,053.94

JAN. 3, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 2,718.45

JAN. 3, INTEREST LAST QUARTER, 1923 44.85

CREDITS— \$ 69,688.75

BY WARRANTS TO BOARD 5,387.50

BALANCE 64,301.25

STREET FUND.

BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT \$ 166.20

JAN. 3, INTEREST LAST QUARTER, 1923, 1.26

CREDITS— \$ 167.05

BY WARRANTS TO BOARD

BALANCE 167.05

WATERWORKS FUND.

BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT \$ 818.69

DEC. 18, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 426.97

JAN. 3, RECD' F. H. Eglot, R. W. 1,090.76

JAN. 3, INTEREST LAST QUARTER, 1923 6.73

CREDITS— \$ 2,224.24

BY WARRANTS TO BOARD

BALANCE 1,671.20

RECAPITULATION.

BOND FUND \$ 221.67

COL. SCHOOL FUND \$ 376.01

MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND \$ 682.78

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THE SEA COAST ECHO
C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher
Official Journal of The Board of
Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.
Official Journal of Board of Mayor
and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

THE OUTLOOK.

The arrival of the year 1924 brings many signs of hopefulness for the entire world, and resuming, as we have, everything in the nature of forecasts we have found in print, we cannot help expressing the belief that the coming twelve months will find us much farther 'on the road that leads to world-wide peace and permanent prosperity.'

Austrian officials send word that they are entering the year "with confidence." Hungary's conditions will be bettered, now that she has managed to float a much-needed loan; the outlook for Germany is brighter than it has been since the close of the war, by reason of the appointment of American experts to examine into her affairs and determine how much she is able to pay in reparations. The entire situation in Europe, in fact, gives much promise and offers the hope that by the time another twelve months roll around some important changes shall have taken place which will benefit all mankind.

Three great national elections will be held, this year—in the United States, in France and in Italy. Russia still remains much the same mystery that has marked her for years, and so secretly are her affairs still being conducted that no one cares to venture a prediction as to what the future holds in store for her. Throughout this country, all over this State, even here in Bay St. Louis, we find conditions very good, or at least not so bad as some of our pessimistic friends try to lead us to believe. We could go further and fare worse. And with more hope and less "grouch" we are going to get through this year even better than we did in 1923, no matter if it is the year of false political prophets and chronic calamity howlers.

A DANGEROUS STEP.

In the city of St. Louis a few days ago a judge had to threaten to send several people to jail if they didn't quit applauding when a jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." It is not the first time, for we read every now and then of enthusiastic outbursts when verdicts of acquittal are handed down.

There is a meaning behind all this, even though some people are unable to see it. It means that too many people are coming to look upon the law as their enemy instead of their protector, and that they are glad when the law loses instead of wins. In a way, such belief is bad for the country. It tends to lead the thousands of foreign-born citizens to believe that laws are made to plant and oppress us, and that those who sit on juries and bring in verdicts of guilty are enemies of the common people. Of course we know that laws are intended to protect, but there seems to be such a growing tendency to believe otherwise that we feel it is the duty of every good citizen to teach growing boys proper respect for our State and national statutes. So-called schools of Americanization in our larger cities, too, intended to make good citizens of the foreign-born, ought to dwell on this subject stronger than on any else.

There is little hope ahead for a people who grow to disrespect their country's laws. It brings revolution and bloodshed in the end. America is too firmly rooted and too solidly set in ways that are right to tolerate even the slightest attempt to scoff at her laws. And it is time we were making this fact more generally understood.

CLEAN THE SLATE.

There is an old business rule that "when you pay we can pay and then the other fellow can pay," and right now as we are starting out on another year, would be a good time to put it into practice. Now would be a good time for residents of Bay St. Louis to wipe their slate of debt as clean as they possibly can, and bolster up their credit for the future. The dollar you pay on an account in one place is turned in on a bill owed someone else, and you'll find that dollar circulating until it gets back to you. Hold it and all of us suffer, to say nothing of credit that is ruined if you can pay and won't. It doesn't take much money, when it is kept in circulation, to make prosperity in a community like this, but tighten up and let your debts run on and it hurts all kinds of business. So let's take a moment now, the best time of all to cast our accounts and pay as much as we can on them so the other fellow will be in position to pay what he owes us.

Department Store Special.

"Why, then, Pat, I hear you lost your job in the department store." "Oh, yes, I got fired." "What happened?" "Oh, I just broke a window on a ladies' shirtwaist and had to go to bat for it. And you got fired for that. Well, tell me what the sign read?" "It said, 'How would you like to see your reflection in the window?'" Keeping in Touch.

LISTENING IN ON THE
MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By The Sentinel at the State House.

Legislature Convenes For Memorial—Session Farmers and Lawyers Predominate, the Thirty Occupations Are Represented—Russell's "Swan Song" a Mixture of Common Sense and Personal Abuse.

(Special Correspondence The Sea Coast Echo.)

"Lafayette, we are here!" The chosen representatives of the 1,790,000 people of Mississippi are back on the job. The State Legislature is in session. For Vanishing Rabbit and Vinegar Bond, from the cow counties and the coast; from the prairies and the delta, the 49 senators and 140 representatives making up the Legislature of 1924 have come to the Capital City and begun their important task. The hotel lobbies are filled with law makers. The boarding houses are putting extra chairs at the crowded tables and the restaurants with an increased patronage filling their coffers are wearing a smile that will not come off.

"Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief."

An old adage has it that "It takes all kinds of people to make up a world." That this is true of the present Legislature is seen by the fact that more than thirty occupations are represented in the two houses, according to figures compiled by Hon. Geo. B. Power, the popular and efficient clerk of the House of Representatives. Farmers and lawyers predominate, however. There are 87 farmers and 73 lawyers occupying seats in the two wings of the Capitol, the farmers being most numerous in the House, the lawyers in the Senate. In addition there are 21 teachers, 15 merchants, 8 physicians, 6 preachers, 5 students, 5 bankers, 4 editors, 3 lumbermen, 2 stock raisers, 2 traveling salesmen, 2 dairymen, 2 life insurance agents, 2 dog raisers, 2 contractors, and one each of the following: Chemist, dentist, auto dealer, gunner, civil engineer, capitalist, philanthropist, realtor, horticulturist, clerk, piano tuner, court reporter, lecturer and writer, and home keeper.

Age and Church Affiliation.

Though the average age is 48 years, 26 members are unmarried, while 9 are widowers. It is rather significant that the various denominations are represented, roughly speaking, according to their proportional strength in the State. There are 66 Methodists, 62 Baptists and 8 Missionary Baptists; 22 Presbyterians, 2 Cumberland Presbyterians, 11 Episcopalians, 10 Christians, 1 Christian Scientist and 1 Catholic. The fraternal affiliations are equally interesting, 121 being Masons, 56 Woodmen, 34 Pythians, 27 Shriner, 18 Elks, 13 Odd Fellows, 9 Eastern Star, 5 Maccabees, 4 Columbian Woodmen, 2 Junior Order U. A. M. and ???? K. K. K.

Lady Legislators Make Debut.

The two women members of the law making body are the cynosure of all eyes. Miss Belle Kearney, "the Senator from Madison," occupies the unique distinction of being the only Southern woman to occupy a seat in a State Senate, as well as being the first to be a candidate for United States senator. Senator Kearney has expressed a desire not to be named as a member of numerous committees, preferring to work in the ranks, where she will doubtless prove a powerful advocate of the special measures advocated by the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs and the Mississippi League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, "the Lady from Washington," is like Miss Kearney, the sole representative of the feminine persuasion in the House of Representatives. Her aggressive fight for the nomination, her energy and enthusiasm, and her outspoken views bid fair to make her a most important member of the Legislature.

Governor Russell's Message.

Immediately after the House and Senate complete their organization, the governor is notified of that fact and the presentation of his message is next in order. This was the procedure followed. Governor Russell's message in full consumes eighty printed pages, being one of the most elaborate documents presented to the law makers by a chief executive in many years. Comprising more than 20,000 words, it took the chief executive considerably more than an hour to read it. Only the barest outline is possible in this column. It must be said at the outset that a considerable portion of the matter contained is sound common sense, though the unique and curious individual cases from the sublime to the ridiculous, from matters of tremendous public importance and transcendent public policy, to private grudges and personal abuse.

Beginning with a discussion of post-war conditions and the three years of agricultural depression, Governor Russell turns to educational affairs, pointing out the unquestioned fact that Mississippi, according to John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, has made no progress in recent years along educational lines than any other State in the Union. Additional accommodation for 3,000 additional students and 300 extra boys and girls at the Industrial and Training School is referred to as "a need immediate and pressing."

Millage Tax and Central Board.

A most significant recommendation is that calling for the adoption of a millage basis of taxation for securing appropriation for the "Big Four" schools and the creation of an "emergency board" composed of the governor, attorney general and two members each of the House and Senate to purchase all supplies for all State institutions, including the State penitentiary, and constituting the board of trustees of both the State institutions, the deaf and dumb and blind institutions and the State Charities Hospital. The present board of trustees of schools and colleges would continue in charge of the public and technical schools.

Appearing Russell insights upon the reorganization of the board of review, and points with pride in his record of 830 pardons from the penitentiary and 196 from county jails as compared with far larger numbers

PROCEEDINGS BOARD
OF MAYOR AND CITY
ALDERMEN FOR JAN.

(Continued from Page One.)

\$3.00 per day for labor. Motion lost for night, at \$2.50.

New Inland Graves Co., gravel

Mc. Anally, survey of Prairie Ave.

from Main to Canal ave.

Simpson County Gravel Co., gravel

McDonald, timber, tourng eng.

Sea Coast Echo, pub. and printing

St. Louis Strong, labor, 10 days, at

\$2.50.

Geo. Johnston, labor, 11 days, at

\$2.50.

Edie Strong, labor, 10 days, at

\$2.50.

Albert Jones, special call

Ex. Power, special police, 3

nights, at \$2.50.

Miss. Sch. Sup. Co. mds.

Leon McCluer, freight on msds.

Cremoline Disinfecting, Msds.

John Buehler, labor, 11 days, at

\$2.50.

Mrs. Kate Oliver, janitors salary

Mrs. S. Molton, janitors salary

Emile Graves, janitors salary

Emile Ice, light and Bot. Wks., lights

for school, 10 days, at

\$2.50.

Bay Ice, Light and Bot. Wks., cur-

rent for pumping house

W. G. Gallup, hauling, stamps and

labor, 10 days, at

\$2.50.

Ed. Mc Kay, labor, 21 days, at

\$2.50.

MUNICIPAL IMP. BOND FUND

Robert L. Guerin, secretary salary, \$1.25.

Sea Coast Echo, publishing, Sea

Wall assessment

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

C. G. McDonald, lumber

S. J. Ladner, stamps Nov. and Dec.

W. B. Acker, oil for truck

Service Station, oil for truck

W. B. Acker, oil for truck

Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., tele-

phones

A. C. Carter, labor, 11 days, at

\$2.50.

Al. Bessanson, labor, 11 days, at

\$2.50.

J. Adam, labor, 11 days, at \$2.50.

Montgomery, labor, 10 days, at

\$2.50.

Geo. Johnston, labor, 11 days, at

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JANUARY MEETING BOARD SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

(Continued from page one.)

seal of said Hancock County Bank, hereunto affixed by its duly authorized cashier upon this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.

HANCOCK COUNTY BANK,

(Seal) — By L. E. SEAL, Cashier.

And the Board of said Bank, being of the opinion and so finding, and that the said bid and proposal of the said Bank is in due conformity with law, and is hereby by and submitted to this Board at and before the County Depository, including the sixteenth County school funds, amounted to the total sum of \$485,784.77.

PETER TUDURY,

Assistant Cashier Hancock Co. Bank.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

I, Peter Tudury, assistant cashier of the

Hancock County Bank at Bay St. Louis,

Miss., do hereby certify that at the close

of said term, the balance of the

County Depository, including the sixteenth

County school funds, amounted to the

total sum of \$485,784.77.

John W. LADNER,

Treasurer of Hancock County.

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Ordered by the Board that the following

amounts be allowed and paid out of the

General County Fund, as per bills on file,

examined and approved, to-wit:

T. E. SEAL, salary, Chapter 163.

John W. LADNER, salary, Chapter 163.

THE SEA COAST ECHO
C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
R. W. WEBB
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR MARSHAL.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
ANDY BECKER
as a candidate for the office of Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

THE SEA COAST ECHO
is authorized to announce
ALBERT JONES
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
AUGUST TACONI
as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

THE SEA COAST ECHO
is authorized to announce
FRED BANDERET, SR.
as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 2.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
FRANK QUINTINI
as a candidate for Alderman, Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

THE SEA COAST ECHO
is authorized to announce
RAPHAEL S. BLAIZE
as a candidate for Alderman, Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CITY ECHOES.

Mrs. W. W. Lipscomb, of Al-
bany, Texas, reached here a few days
since and will visit for the next few
weeks with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of New Orleans,
was been visiting for the holidays
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Sylvan J. Ladner, at the family
home in Carroll Avenue.

Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois and lit-
tle daughter have gone to Monroe,
La., where they will visit for an in-
definite period under the parental
roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ivy, who oc-
cupy one of the attractive bungalows
in Second street, near Carroll avenue,
returned home, Saturday evening
from New Orleans, where they visited
relatives during the holidays.

Misses Carrie and Irwin Lorch,
the charming and attractive daugh-
ters of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lorch,
were week-end visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. H. S. Renshaw. They were re-
cipients of social attention during
their short stay.

At a meeting of citizens held
Monday night at the City Hall, Chas.
G. Moreau, W. L. Bourgeois, J. C.
Roland, O. T. Arnold and R. C. Eng-
mann were selected as members of the
new City Democratic Executive Com-
mittee.

Mrs. (Judge) S. Allen Bordelon
and children, Carmen and Lillian, are
here from Marksburg, La., and will
remain during the month visiting
Mrs. Bordelon's brother, Mr. L. N.
S. Spotoro, and sisters, Misses Eu-
genia and Mercedes Spotoro, at the
family home on the beach front.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux
and the children have returned from
their motor trip to and from Iota,
La., where they spent the holidays
with Mrs. Arceneaux's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jules Menou, and family.
Mr. Roland Menou, who was home for
the holidays, has resumed his studies
at Notre Dame, Ind.

An unusual treat is in store for
all who attend this Lyceum
number at St. Stanislaus College next
Thursday night, January 17, 1924,
beginning at 8 o'clock. The Gerhardt
Duo, a highly recommended, the
program will consist of vocal and in-
strumental music. No one will wish
to miss such opportunity. The third
and fifth numbers appear respectively
February 17th and March 19th.

Rev. J. M. Prendergast, former
local pastor Church Our Lady of the
Gulf, while visiting at the sick bed
of Bishop Gunn, in New Orleans,
during the early part of the week,
took a side trip to Bay St. Louis
and visited for a brief while, Bishop
Gunn, who has been quite ill with an
affliction of the heart, is at Hotel
Dieu. Late reports are to the effect
that he is much better.

There will be a "silver tea" party
next Thursday afternoon, the 17th,
at the Battistella building, former
K. of C. Hall, on the beach front,
given under the auspices of St. Joseph's
Auxiliary, benefit of its fund.
The public in general is invited, and
the ladies in charge hope to meet
their friends and acquaintances and
hope to realize a neat sum to help
the laudable cause in which they are
engaged.

There will be no matter of more
importance for the city of Bay St.
Louis the next two years than the
subject of streets. More streets,
wider streets and better streets will
come up for a bigger share of con-
sideration than all else. Conse-
quently it behoves the man who will be
the next street commissioner to be
well qualified and to do his best. It
is going to be a big job and one of
extraordinary importance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Warren of
Tulsa, Okla., visited a week at the
home of Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs.
C. C. McDonald, in Main street, dur-
ing the New Year holidays. Mrs.
Warren will be remembered here as
Miss Natalie Overton, of Nashville,
Tenn., who visited the winter on former
occasion. Mr. Warren, who is
president of the Warren Petroleum
Company, of Tulsa, came to New Orleans
in the interest of his firm.

The ladies of Catholic Neighbor-
hood Circle No. 1 held their first
meeting of the new year at the home
of Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, on So. 4th Street,
Wednesday afternoon, January 9th. It was a most interesting
and enjoyable meeting, planned for
the coming months being discussed both
in regard to programs and meetings
and good works to be undertaken in
the parish. It was decided to affiliate
with the National Council of Catholic
Women, with headquarters in Wash-
ington, and in that way definite
subjects of real and lasting interest and
benefit may be taken up and studied
at the weekly meetings. The mem-
bers of the Circle expect to carry on
their regular work of helping in any
feasible way the different needs of
the parish, especially in the way of
Christian education and charity. It
is expected that at least two new
Catholic Neighborhood Circles will
be formed during the year, and
the members of the first are
most anxious to have them.

There is no easier way to accumulate and have money than by
automatic deposits in our Christmas Club.
Come in now with \$5 or \$10, INCREASE your deposit by \$5 or \$10
each week. Next December have ready money for Christmas.
Come in, get a Pass Book and join the Club today. Bring along
ALL THE FAMILY and have them join.
We will welcome you.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING MONDAY
MORNING AT NUPTIAL
MASS.

Miss Judith Amelia Spotoro Berens
Bride of Simon Valie Bordelon, of
Bordelonville, La., Couple Depart
For Future Home Following Cer-
emony.

Miss Judith Amelia Spotoro, the
youngest daughter of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Spotoro, of this city,
and Mr. Simon Valie Bordelon, suc-
cessful young man identified with
the planting interests at Bordelon-
ville, La., were married at the Church
of Our Lady of the Gulf, at 7:30
o'clock, Monday morning, January 7,
1924, Rev. A. J. Gamel, pastor, offici-
ating.

The ceremony was performed dur-
ing a nuptial mass, during which time
the choir, of which the bride had
been a member, rendered the mass.
Mrs. John A. Green, organist, Mrs.
Harry G. Glover rendered Millard's
"Ave. Verum" during the ceremony.
her beautiful voice heard to advan-
tage.

The bride was pretty and hand-
somely attired in traveling dress,
with hat and gloves to match. She
was accompanied to the altar by her
brother, Mr. L. N. C. Spotoro. Her
dress was of brown flat crepe. She
wore white roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Regina
Blaze, cousin of the bride, who wore
a tan Canton crepe trimmed with
gold lace, gold sash and accessories
to match. She carried pink
roses. The best man was Mr. Hub-
ert Spotoro, a brother of the bride.

A wedding breakfast followed the
ceremony at the Spotoro home, to
which only the immediate families of
the bride and groom were invited.
In the morning Mr. and Mrs. Bordelon
left for New Orleans on their way to
Bordelonville, La., where they will
reside in future. The groom is a
brother of Judge S. Allen Bordelon,
of Marksburg, La., and is well known
and highly connected, a scion of
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The marriage, in fact, connects
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It is serious

DEATH OF MRS. PEARL DUBLE
BERRYMAN.

Occurred Saturday at Home in Joliet,
Ill., Remains Brought to Bay St.
Louis for Interment in Family
Burial Plot at Cedar Rest.

Mrs. M. L. Berryman, perhaps
better known to the people of Bay
St. Louis by the name of her former
marriage, Mrs. Pearl C. Duble, died
at her home in Joliet, Ill., Saturday
during the day, after a short illness
from meningitis, superimposed by an
affection of the ear. The deceased
was only ill about five days. For a
while she rallied, her high fever had
subsided and it was thought she
might survive, but with the return of
rising temperature, losing consciousness,
she sank rapidly until the end.

The remains reached Bay St. Louis
Monday morning on the Pan-American
train, accompanied by Mr. Berry-
man, who was met here about the
same time by his mother, Mrs. Berry-
man, who journeyed from Houston,
Texas, to meet the remains and attend
the funeral. Interment im-
mediately followed the arrival of the
body in the family burial plot, Cedar
Rest Cemetery, where rest the
remains of Mrs. Berryman's mother,
sister and little daughter, Sallie.

Mrs. Berryman was a native of
Bay St. Louis, and was one of two
daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs.
A. F. Cameron. Her sister, Mrs.
Mac Mathieson, preceded her to the
grave scarcely a year ago, passing away
at her home in Mexico City, Mexico,
and the remains at the time were
brought to this city for interment.
About two years ago she was
wedded to M. L. Berryman, who is
engaged in the oil refinery business
at Joliet, Ill. The couple had known
each other for many years, when Mrs.
Berryman, then Mrs. Duble, conducted
a boarding house in New Orleans.
It was here Mr. Berryman was
taken quite ill, and the many little
attentions given him by his
landlady gave rise to a friendship
that finally ripened into considera-
tion of deeper import. The marriage
was a most happy one, and the
tragedy of the death of the wife is all
the more deplored.

Mrs. Berryman spent the larger
part of her life in Bay St. Louis.
She was well connected, member of
one of the older and representative
families of this city, she was well
known, a woman of intellectual at-
tainments, she possessed a pleasing
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